

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop,

10th, 11th and F Sts. N. W.

Until further notice, store will open at 8:15 and close at 5:30.

## Crepe Paper Table Decorations

For Receptions, Dinners, Teas, Luncheons, etc. White or any tint desired. Unique and artistic shapes in Candelabra Shades, Lamp Shades, Serviette Holders, Almond Cups, Bon Bon Cups and so on.

## Orders Promptly and Satisfactorily Executed.

Stationery Department, 1st floor, 1st annex.

## Our January Sales

Have always attracted widespread attention, and are looked forward to with general interest because of the certainty of all who know us that what we offer in the different lines will be the very best that can be procured, and at the least prices that our money and knowledge of the markets can secure.

We reached out farther and went deeper into the manufacturing world for whatever was good for your use, and we are better satisfied with the result than ever before. Intelligent comparison of goods and prices is always welcomed.

## The Unlaundered Shirt Sale,

Began Friday, will continue until further notice. These twice-a-year occasions are the Men's Shirt-supplying times. They are waited for by hundreds who have bought the same Shirts of us for many years past. Now is the best time for buying—new Shirts are best for winter use, and the few months' wear until warm weather will make them all the more comfortable then.

## The Muslin Underwear Sale

Which opened today has been planned for months. The factories which supply us have been busy in the preparation. The last case is here. We are justly proud of this underwear stock. The goods are better than they ever were before. The material, the shape, the finish of every garment is right—even in the lowest grades. The prices never were so low. In most cases you get the completed garment for what the materials alone would cost. This is your advantage. A massive assortment to choose from.

## The Housekeeping Goods Sale

Of Table, Bed and Toilet Linens, Quilts, Blankets, Sheets and Pillow Cases and other housekeeping supplies promises to be the most important we have ever held. It is cumulative—an added bargain line daily will be the plan for the greatest January sale ever organized here.

A special feature is the display of handsome Satin Damask Cloths, in extra sizes, round, square and oblong, for Receptions, Banquets, and Dinners; also new and beautiful designs in 5 O'clock Tea Cloths, Luncheon Cloths, and Hand-hemstitched Cloths and Napkins to match, designed and imported especially for Wedding presents.

## Special Attractions for Monday Are:

- 200 dozen Silk and Linen Doyleys, 7x7 inches, square and round, white, gold, light blue and pink. 75c. per dozen. Regular price, \$2.00.
- 100 dozen Huck Towels, extra large—28x52 inches. Pure white, with damask border. 37 1/2c. each. Regular price, 50c.
- 100 Down Comforts, full size, well filled. Reduced to \$3.95 each.
- 100 California Blankets, extra filled. Reduced to \$8.75 per pair. Regular price, \$12.50.
- 1,000 Muslin Sheets for single beds, made of good, reliable cloth. 35c. each.
- 1,200 Muslin Sheets, good quality, full 24x36 inches. 56c. each.
- 1,200 Muslin Pillow Slips, 20 1/2x36 inches. 6c. each.
- 1,200 Hemstitched Muslin Pillow Slips, 22 1/2x36 inches. 15c. each.

## Our January Clearing Sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

Commenced today. Every Hat in the house, trimmed and untrimmed (except Evening, Theater and Opera Hats), is included. We have made the prices one-half, in many instances a quarter the original. Some very handsome specimens among them.

Included in this clearing sale is a lot of Aigrettes, Coque Feathers and fine Flowers at greatly reduced prices.

## 1896 High-Class Cotton Dress Goods.

Our counters are rapidly assuming a spring-like appearance. A goodly assortment of the near-by season's styles are here and more coming daily. We are now showing a handsome line of

## Koechlin's French Organdies

In beautiful designs and exquisite colorings. They are artistic in their conception, and make charming Reception and Party Gowns.

32 Inches Wide, 37 1/2c. the Yard.

## 1896 Spring Colored Wool Stuffs.

1896 Plaids—Were not due till later, but ordered to meet the great demand for plaids. Direct from the manufacturers, a lot of 38-inch Taffeta Plaids, overplaid with silk.

- 75c. per yard.
- FIGURED SOLID, 42 INCHES WIDE. \$1.00 per yard.
- BRIGHT FIGURED JACQUARDS, 45 INCHES WIDE. \$1.25 per yard.
- SHOWER-PROOF SERGE, ROUGH AND SMOOTH SURFACE, 60 INCHES WIDE. \$1.50 per yard.
- 1896 MIXTURES—AN EARLY SHIPMENT OF SPRING STYLES, MADE OF WOOL, MOHAIR AND A SPRINKLING OF RAW SILK. 40 INCHES WIDE. 75c. per yard.
- AN EXCELLENT VALUE IN LIGHT-COLORED TWO-TONED CREPONS IN GREY, TAN AND BLUE EFFECTS. REGULARLY \$1.25. 75c. per yard.

## Fashionable Sorts for Evening Wear.

- All-Wools. 38-INCH ALL-WOOL ALBATROSS, CREAM, LIGHT PINK AND BLUE. 75c. per yard.
- 45-INCH HENRIETTA, SILK FINISH; LIGHT BLUE, PINK, MAIZE, LAVENDER, NILE AND CREAM. 50c. per yard.
- 42-INCH CREPON; LIGHT PINK, LIGHT BLUE, NILE AND MAIZE. 50c. per yard.
- 45-INCH HENRIETTA; CREAM, PINK AND YELLOW. EXTRA FINE. 75c. per yard.
- BROADCLOTHS IN ALL EVENING TINTS. FOR OFFICIAL AND VISITING VARIOUS GOWNS. \$2.00 to \$2.75 per yard.
- Silk-and-Wools. 38-INCH JACQUARDS. 75c. per yard.
- 45-INCH CREAM CREPON. 75c. per yard.
- 45-INCH CREPON, TWO-TONED EFFECTS. \$1.00 per yard.
- 40-INCH CREPON; LIGHT BLUE, MAIZE, PINK AND CREAM. \$1.00 per yard.
- 45-INCH ALL-WOOL CRINKLY CREPON IN CREAM, LIGHT BLUE AND LIGHT GRAY. \$1.25 per yard.

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## Wash. B. Williams,

7th and D Sts. N. W.

Will commence Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, his annual mid-winter sale. Entire stock of Furniture, Carpets and Draperies will be subject to a discount of 15 per cent for the next ten days. We have a large line of Parlor, Bed Room, Dining Room and Office Furniture. Will quote a few prices on Parlor Furniture. All other Furniture correspondingly as cheap:

- 1 Overstuffed Sofa, 5 pieces, upholstered in brocade, fringed, spring edge—consist of sofa, arm chair, rocker, 2 parlor chairs. Former price, \$60. Special price, \$40.
- 2 Overstuffed Suites, upholstered in brocade, fringed, spring edge, 5 pieces—sofa, arm chair, divan, 2 parlor chairs. Former price, \$85. Special price, \$42.50.
- 1 Fine Overstuffed Suite, 5 pieces, upholstered in fine brocade—consist of sofa, arm chair, divan, 2 parlor chairs. Former price, \$100. Cut price, \$65.
- 1 Very Fine Overstuffed Suite, 5 pieces, upholstered in fine Imported Silk Tapestry, tufted back, fringed, spring edge. Former price, \$125. Cut price, \$75.
- 1 Handsome Overstuffed Suite, 5 pieces, upholstered in fine satin damask, tufted back, fringed, spring edge, 5 pieces—sofa, arm chair, divan, 2 parlor chairs. Former price, \$100. Cut price, \$65.

Call and see these Suites and be convinced that they are just as we represent them to be. You may ask why sacrifice these Suites for so little money? Anything the matter with them? No, there is nothing the matter with the Suites whatever. All new Suites. The reason we have applied the knife and cut the price half in two, is that we are overstocked. We have a large line of Suites. All styles; all prices—starting as low as \$10; ending at \$150. Higher grades made to order.

## A Few of Those Fine Easy Rockers Left.

- 1 Overstuffed Brocade Rocker. Former price, \$35. Cut price, \$25.
- 1 Turkish Rocker, upholstered in corduroy. Former price, \$37. Cut price, \$24.
- 1 Large Pattern Rocker, upholstered in corduroy. Former price, \$34.50. Now \$17.
- 1 Turkish Rocker, upholstered in corduroy. Former price, \$40. Now \$20.

## Wash. B. Williams,

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## Shirts To-Order.

Kept in repair one year FREE.

Isn't this sufficient evidence of what we think of our Custom "Shirts" making additions to your wardrobe? Hurry! Miller does the cutting: "Mayer's," 943 Pa. Ave. de-3m-16

## BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Mrs. M. J. Hunt,

1300 F ST. N. W.

is now offering her ENTIRE STOCK OF Millinery and Fancy Goods

at Greatly Reduced Prices to make room for New Goods. CHOICE NOVELTIES AT LOW PRICES. No reasonable offer refused.

- Dance Favors, Birthday Souvenir Toy Bells, Nylon Bands, Scrap Book Supplies (25c. per 100) GOLDS, 40c. 40c. 40c.
- Embroidered, 5c. Cap Buttons, 1c. Picture, Paper 10c. Toys, 8c. 421 1/2 St. N. W.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TAKEN FOR ALL PERIODICALS. BRENTANO'S, 1015 Pennsylvania avenue.

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I want to be the Jeweler who comes into your mind first.

# THE REAL VALUE OF DIAMONDS

To an ordinary, unpracticed eye the slight defects in diamonds, that govern their value, are not apparent. They have to be implicitly relied upon the Jeweler's say as to whether the stone they are buying is flawless or not.

A very slight defect will largely affect the intrinsic value of a Diamond, so it is always well to buy from some one whose word you can trust.

Should I ever sell you a defective stone, representing it to be flawless, I will not only change it, but I will return your money.

## C. H. Davison,

### JEWELER,

1105 F Street N. W.

## Card Parties, Teas, Suppers, etc.

Ice Cream in Fancy Molds Appropriate to the Occasion.

Fussell's, 1427 1/2 N.Y. Av.

High-grade Groceries only at "Rock-bottom" prices.

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"Perfection" T-E-A Only 50c. lb.

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## AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

The Race Horse "Ace of Spades" Burned to Death.

The Electric Railroad Power House Approaching Completion—General News of Interest.

Yesterday afternoon about 120 o'clock fire was discovered in the stable in the rear of Mr. William Duncan's house, in the city.

The stable was completely destroyed, with its contents, consisting of about four tons of hay, a buggy, two carts and a fine four-year-old race horse, "Ace of Spades." When The Star reporter arrived on the scene strenuous efforts were being made to save the dwelling house, which was only a short distance from the burning stable to the south. The wind was blowing terrifically from the northwest, which was, indeed, fortunate, for if it had been blowing from the south-west the house would certainly have caught. When seen by The Star man Mr. Duncan was unable to save the house, but it would be, though he estimated it at about \$1,500. There was no insurance on either the stable or its contents.

It is understood that the bricklayers' work on the power house of the Alexandria, Washington and Mt. Vernon electric railway, at Four-Mile Run, is being done by non-union workmen, brought here from Philadelphia, and that the building will be completed by them. It will be remembered that the bricklayers' union, after their men quit work on the building on account of the long hours they were required to work, three Philadelphia bricklayers were added to the kind of workmen.

The main building of the power house will be ready to top off in three or four days.

Funerals of Well-Known People.

The funeral of Mrs. Nannie Craig, wife of Mr. Wm. Hart, and daughter of the late Robert Burchell of the city, who died in the city yesterday and interred in the Presbyterian cemetery. Rev. Theron H. Rice and the Rev. Mr. Vance of Baltimore conducted the funeral services, which were held in a large number of friends of the deceased.

The funeral of Mrs. John McCuen, whose death was mentioned in The Star, took place from her late home on lower K street yesterday evening, and was largely attended. Rev. P. P. Phillips conducted the funeral services.

The funeral of Miss Mary Gray took place yesterday from her late home, the residence of Mr. R. T. Lucas. A large number of friends of the deceased attended. Rev. F. T. Benson conducted the funeral services.

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